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## SAM L. LEWIS

**Republican Nominee For Sheriff of Knox County Expresses Appreciation and Gratitude to The People of Knox:**

To the voters of Knox County:—

I take this method of expressing to you my appreciation and gratitude for the loyal support you gave me in the primary, and of renewing to you my pledge to honestly, efficiently, and faithfully discharge the duties of Sheriff, when I am elected and take charge of the office. While I am grateful to those who favored me with their support, I have no ill feeling at any of my opponents, or those who supported them.

On Saturday night after the election, when the vote was being telephoned in from the different voting precincts, I stood some 350 votes ahead with Flat Lick and the Stinking Creek country not yet reported, when one of my opponents stated he had received reports giving him 172 majority at Flat Lick, 151 majority at Messer, and 86 majority at Dewitt. I told him if his figures were correct that he had won, and that I was defeated, and would do what I could to help him win in November, even if he would not give me a deputy's place. I thought these figures were correct, until the election officers and others from these places came into the County Seat Sunday evening and gave out the correct figures, which reduced the 172 majority to 99; the 151 to 84, and the 86 to 63. This gave me the nomination by 142 votes as certified to by the Election Commissioners, consisting of Sheriff S. H. Jones, J. F. Stanhill and W. W. Byrley. Since it has been known that I was winner, I appreciate the attitude my opponents and their friends have taken toward me and the words of encouragement they have given me.

I feel that many things deserve special recognition and mention by me, but I can not here refer to them. I shall have to wait until I see you and then tell you my feelings and appreciation. I desire, however, to make special mention of the way my own precinct and county stood by me. Out of a total of 298 Republican votes given at Warren, my home precinct, I received 292. Out of a total of 479 given in the four precincts on Brush Creek, I received 464, losing only 15 votes in the four precincts. No candidate in the county running for any nomination of any party received as solid a vote as this. I consider this splendid endorsement and recommendation by my home people, where I have been reared, where I have lived, where I have run my course, and where I have for years served as Deputy Sheriff and in other official capacities, sufficient to refute any of the false charges circulated against me in the primary. If you want to know a man go to his home. I also desire to make special mention of the Democrat Club organized on Brush Creek in my behalf. This club rendered me effective service in the primary, and I am sure can and will do more for me in November. While I have always been a faithful and loyal Republican, I am glad to number among my friends many of the best Democrats in the county.

Again soliciting your support, and hoping to see you before the

November election, and promising you my best efforts as your servant, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
SAM L. LEWIS.

## A Base Misrepresentation

Last Monday's issue of the Louisville Herald contained a news item sent in from Barbourville which was not only magnified to the extreme, but was a base misrepresentation of the facts concerning the incident referred to in the article. The article to which we refer is as follows:

**"AGED MAN WOUNDED, SHOT FROM AMBUSH"**

"Joseph Sampson, 89, Suffers Serious Injuries While Sitting on Front Porch."

"Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 10.—Joseph Sampson, aged 89, was shot in the leg here this morning and seriously wounded. The shot was fired from a twenty-two pistol by some unknown person about 8 o'clock while Sampson was seated on the porch at his home. The ball has been removed and Sampson is reported resting easy. Up to late this evening officers have been unable to discover any clue to the identity of the assailant."

"Sampson and his wife recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. He is the father of Circuit Judge Flem D. Sampson of Thirty-fourth Judicial District."

Doesn't that make the hair stand up on your scalp and produce that creepy feeling that you used to have when you went up stairs to bed and the lights were out. No doubt but that those who read this article who are unfamiliar with the mountain section of Kentucky and her people readily imagined a cowardly assassin creeping cautiously up beneath the underbrush until within range, taking deliberate aim and shooting his victim unaware.

The Louisville papers are always glad to pay for anything dealing with the sensational, when written from the mountains and this office prompts correspondents to magnify and enlarge upon little incidents that would otherwise go unnoticed.

The facts are that "Uncle" Joe Sampson, one of the best citizens of Barbourville and Knox County and probably without an enemy in the world was accidentally shot in the leg last Sunday morning a week ago by some miscreant who no doubt fired at a target or bird and the bullet accidentally hit Mr. Sampson while seated on his porch.

There is nothing whatever to indicate that the ball was fired from a 22 caliber pistol rather than a 22 caliber rifle, and as to being shot from ambush—hoax! In the first place there is no ambush near his residence and he lives within the city limits and within a stone's throw of a number of neighbors. Oh what's the use saying anything about it. To lie is to misrepresent and this article is a gross misrepresentation on the face of it. We do not know who is at fault in misrepresenting these facts, but the fact remains that the article is a slur upon the good people of the mountain section.

This is an age of sensationalism in the newspaper world and if the sensational does not happen then it is up to some ingenious scribe to create the necessary sensational stuff out of ordinary incidents of daily life. This is done without regard to injury to others and often without regard to truth or veracity.

A harvest of bargains at the Gibson Co's sale in—Notions, Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Belts, Suspenders, etc. Go share in this great Harvest of bargains while they last.

## THOS. G. HAMMONS

**Republican Nominee For County Judge Wishes to Thank the Voters and Citizens for the Support Given Him on August Second.**

To the voters and citizens of Knox County:—

I wish to thank you for the courtesy and trust you have shown me by giving me the nomination to the office of County Judge of Knox County. I know that I have run a fair race and I know that the people were for me and I appreciate that as highly as anyone could. I shall stand by the people and see that they are represented in the right manner. I shall stand for low taxation and good roads. This is my theme and theory and if I am elected in November the people may know that they have a safe man and one that they can rely upon. I shall always contend for a better rate in taxation and extension in road building in this county. I believe that I can reduce taxes with the co-operation of the Fiscal Court and then with judgment keep the road building in headway in this county and at the end of the term step out with credit to myself and to the county.

The good road question of our county has just begun. I shall strive to see that each part of the county gets what it is entitled to and that the funds are handled with the very best judgment.

I again thank the people of Knox County both Republicans, Democrats and Progressives alike, who have helped to nominate me and I promise that I shall see that you have a square deal at my hands regardless of Politics or Political affiliation. I want to thank my Republican opponents, Mr. Dozier, Mr. Trosper and Mr. Kash, for the kind manner in which they have ever treated me and ask them and their many friends to rally to the support of the Grand Old Republican Party this fall. This I know they will do.

I shall wage this election without political strife against Judge Stamper and shall treat him with all due respect and courtesy.

I thank the people again for their staunch support.

I am their friend.

THOS. G. HAMMONS.

## Won First Prize

Artemus Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill, of this city, won the first prize at the Cotton Carnival at Galveston, Texas, July 31st. Artemus Hemphill has been in the United States service for the past eight years. He is now holding the Position of Sergeant Co. F, 6th Cavalry, located at Texas City, Texas.

The clipping which follows is taken from the Texas City Daily Times, of which Fred W. Hemphill is employed in the mechanical department. Fred was connected with the People's News at the time he accepted the position with the Times.

The clipping follows: Sargeant A. B. Hemphill, of Troop F, Cavalry, won the first prize yesterday at the Cotton Carnival, at Galveston, for cavalry riding. The prize was \$50. Sargeant Hemphill is a brother of F. W. Hemphill, an employee in the mechanical department of the Times.—[Texas City Daily Times]

## The Demand for Skilled Draftsmen and Artisans Increasing.

In order to meet the demand for draftsmen and skilled mechanics, the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the State University, has established a short course in mechanic arts, covering a period of two years. There are many young men whose secondary education has not been extended enough to enable them to enter the high grade course in mechanical and electrical engineering, but the University in order to take care of the great number of young men who are not qualified to enter the freshman class, but are ambitious to become skilled draftsmen, designers and artisans, has established this course which will be of great value to many young Kentuckians and when they have finished the prescribed course of study they will be able to secure positions with industrial concerns that will lead eventually to positions of responsibility, depending upon the aptitude of each individual. This course of study is given to the young men of Kentucky practically without cost and it is hoped that a good many young men of this community will take advantage of the special training that has been provided.

During the summer the University has received a great many applications for draftsmen and young men skilled in shop practice and there will be no question about young men securing good positions when they become skilled in these practical branches.

The size of the watermelons that are being brought in is not very gratifying to the farmer, but are perfectly satisfactory to the purchasers. The lack of rain has made the melons this year sweeter and better than for a long time past.

With Jack Johnson in Paris, France and Harry Thaw, reported en route to England and Teddy Roosevelt, preparing to leave for South America in a few weeks, the country bids fair to enjoy a period of peacefulness and quietude for some time.

## NOTICE

### Change in Roadway

There will be filed in the County Court on September 5th, 1913, a petition for a change of roadway from Swan Pond to Stoney Fork, and described as follows:

Beginning somewhere near the house where L. W. Hampton formerly lived and running around the hillside to the left over lands of L. W. Hampton to the pass in the top of the mountain where the old road crosses, and down and around the mountain over the lands of Joshua Sear and A. J. Croley, Gordon Parker and the heirs of J. D. Parker, de'd., to the forks of the road near Gordon Parker's residence, in some places following the old road and in others leaving it in order to give the grade and bed for the road.

C. B. PARROTT, Road Eng.  
For Knox County.

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### Change in Roadway

There will be filed in the County Court, on September 5th, 1913, a petition for a change of roadway, leading from Davis' Bend to Artemus, and described as follows:

Beginning at a little hill near a white oak tree in Morgan Pierce field, thence through the lands of Morgan Pierce and Tom Corum to Artemus.

C. B. PARROTT, Road Eng.  
For Knox County.

## REPORT

Of the Condition of the

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BARBOURVILLE, KY.

At the close of business on Aug 9th, 1913.

NO. 6262

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$172,102.89	Capital stock paid in..... 25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 532.80	Surplus fund..... 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 15,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 557.15
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings..... 5,000.00	National bank notes outstanding..... 15,000.00
Bonds, securities etc. 4,650.49	Individual deposits subject to check \$127,032.37
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 6,600.00	Demand certificates of deposit..... none
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).... 5,000.00	Time certificates of deposit..... 59,494.00
Due from approved reserved agents..... 27,632.65	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 98.18
Checks and other Cash Items..... 1,050.55	Postal savings deposits..... 2,952.44
Exchanges for Clearing House..... 212.08	Total Deposits..... 186,576.99
Notes of other National Banks..... 465.00	Total..... 255,134.14
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents..... 188.52	STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:
LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ:	COUNTY OF KNOX ss:
Specie.....16,049.15	I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Legal tender notes..... none. 16,049.15	ROBERT W. COLE, Cashier.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)..... 750.00	CORRECT-ATTEST:
Total..... 255,134.14	JOHN M. TINSLEY } J. M. ROBISON } Directors. SAM'L BENNETT }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1913  
JAS. M. WILSON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1916.

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Kentucky.

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- 4 Lots on and near Allison Avenue.
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